

S. B. 67

By *[Signature]*

A BILL

TO BE ENTITLED

an act

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~~AN ACT~~ authorizing the State Soil and Water Conservation Board to receive and expend moneys for certain projects and programs; providing that the Board may enter into certain agreements and contracts; providing that the Board may construct, improve, maintain and operate certain structures and facilities; providing that the Board may purchase, lease, or otherwise acquire, and administer certain projects and programs; providing that the Board may acquire and dispose of both real and personal property in furtherance of the purposes and provisions of this Act; providing that the Board may enact and promulgate certain rules and regulations; providing that certain funds received by the Board shall be deposited with the State Treasurer; providing for the manner in which such funds deposited with the State Treasurer may be withdrawn; making certain provisions relating to the Board's use of appropriations; providing that all laws or parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed to the extent of the conflict; providing a severability clause; and declaring an emergency.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. The State Soil and Water Conservation Board is authorized to receive and expend moneys from the United States or any of its agencies, the State of Texas and any of its agencies, political subdivisions of the State, and/or other organizations and individuals for any projects or programs established for the purpose of conserving, developing and utilizing the ^wsoil and Water and other related renewable natural resources of the State of Texas. *[initials]*

Such projects or programs shall include but not be limited to the projects *[initials]*

By: ~~Harrington~~

~~SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 143~~

~~WHEREAS, We are honored today to have as visitors in the Senate, Mr. Jack Scott, Lyle Vickers, and H. C. Mount of Port Arthur, Texas; and~~

~~WHEREAS, We desire to welcome these distinguished visitors to the Capitol Building and Capital City; now, thee~~

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and programs sponsored or directed by the various Soil and Water Conservation Districts and other political subdivisions and agencies of the State of Texas; and agencies of the Federal Government.

~~Section~~ 2. The State Soil and Water Conservation Board is authorized to enter into agreements and contracts with agencies of the Federal Government; agencies of the State of Texas and adjoining st States and any political subdivisions of the st State, including cities, counties, water districts, river authorities, soil and water conservation districts and special districts or any other organizations and individuals for the purpose of conserving, developing and utilizing the soil and water and related renewable natural resources of the State of Texas.

~~Section~~ 3. The State Soil and Water Conservation Board is hereby authorized to construct, improve, maintain and operate such structures and facilities either individually or jointly with the United States or any of its agencies, the State of Texas or any of its agencies, political subdivisions of the State of Texas, and any other organizations or individuals for the

conservation, development, and utilization of the st Soil and st Water and other related renewable natural resources of the st State. ←

→ ^{Highway} "Provided, that the State Soil and Water Conservation Board shall comply with the provisions of Chapter 1, Title 128, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, as amended, relating to securing permits from the Texas Water Rights Commission for the appropriation and use of public waters of the st State."

~~Section~~ 4. The State Soil and Water Conservation Board is hereby authorized to take over by purchase, lease, or otherwise, and to

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concerning the importation of sheep, repealing Section 15s, Chapter 141, Acts, 38th Legislature, Regular Session, 1923, (Article 1516, Vernon's Penal Code of Texas, 1924); amending Sections 22 and 23, Chapter 63, Acts of the 40th Legislature, 1st Called Session, 1927 (Article 1525a, Vernon's Penal Code of Texas, 1925); and declaring an emergency.

sheep scabies inspector of the Animal Health Division, United States

amending Senate Bill No. 36, page 544, General Laws of the State of Texas, Acts of the 46th Legislature, Regular Session, 1939, as amended by House Bill No. 611, Chapter 562, page 913, General and Special Laws of the State of Texas 47th Legislature,

amended by House Bill No. 611, Chapter 462, page 913, General and Special Law of the State of Texas, 47th Legislature, Regular Session applicant; any aid or contributions to the applicant from such child

relating to actions by state or local government officers or employees that discriminate against persons because of the persons' race, religion, color, or national origin; and declaring an emergency.

public and owned, operated, or managed by or on behalf of the state

administer

any project established for the purpose of conserving, developing and utilizing the ^r Soil and ^w Water and other renewable natural resources in the ^y State undertaken by the United States or any of its agencies, the State of Texas and any of its agencies and political subdivisions; to manage, as agent of the United States and any of its agencies; or of this ^y State and any of its agencies or political subdivisions, any project or program in furthering the objectives and purposes of this ^y Act.

Section 5. The State Soil and Water Conservation Board is hereby authorized to acquire property both real and personal by purchase, lease, gift, grant, bequest, devise, or otherwise, and may dispose of any of its property or interests therein in furtherance of the purposes and provisions of this ^y Act.

Section 6. The State Soil and Water Conservation Board may enact and promulgate such rules and regulations as it deems necessary for the performance of functions under the provisions of this ^y Act and other Soil Conservation Laws of Texas.

Section 7. All funds received from the Federal Government or any other source which come within the scope of this Act shall be deposited with the State Treasurer in a special trust fund which shall be known as the "Natural Resource Conservation and Development Fund." The "Natural Resource Conservation and Development Fund" shall not be a part of the State Treasury. The Treasurer of the State of Texas shall be the custodian of the "Natural Resource Conservation and Development Fund" and all payments from said ^y fund shall be made by him on warrants drawn by the State Comptroller of Public Accounts supported only upon vouchers signed by the Executive Director or other designated person or persons of the State Soil and Water Conservation Board. A duly attested copy of a

resolution of the State Soil and Water Conservation Board designating such person or persons shall be filed with the State Comptroller of Public Accounts as his authority for issuing such warrants.

~~Section~~ 8. The State Soil and Water Conservation Board is authorized to use appropriations for administrative costs and the operation of programs established under this ^Ract or as it may be hereafter amended, including but not limited to the payment of salaries, travel expense, rent, bond premiums, postage, telephone and telegraph, freight, express, stationery, printed forms, office ~~supplies~~, equipment, repairs, maintenance and contingent expense.

~~Section~~ 9. All laws or parts of laws in conflict with this ^Qact are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict only.

~~Section~~ 10. If any Section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause, phrase, or word in this Act, or application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Act, and the Legislature hereby declares it would have passed such remaining portions despite such invalidity.

~~Section~~ 11. The importance of this legislation and the crowded condition of the ^Calendar in both Houses create an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each House be suspended, and the Rule is hereby suspended. and this

Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

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Austin, Texas

February 15, 1967

Hon. Preston Smith
President of the Senate

Sir:

We, your Committee on Agriculture and Livestock,
to which was referred S. B. No. 67, have had the same
under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to
the Senate with the recommendation that it do _____
pass as amended and be _____ printed.


Chairman William N. (Bill) Patman

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S. B. 67

Amend S. B. 67 by adding at the end of Section 3 the following:

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ADOPTED

FEB 21 1967

Charles Schnabel

SECRETARY OF SENATE

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by Watson

Amend S.B. 67, by adding at
the end of Section 11 the following,
to-wit:

"~~and said Rule is hereby~~
~~suspended~~, and this Act shall
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SECRETARY OF SENATE

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Amend caption to conform to body
of bill.

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administer any project established for the purpose of conserving, developing and utilizing the soil and water and other renewable natural resources in the state undertaken by the United States or any of its agencies, the State of Texas and any of its agencies and political subdivisions; to manage, as agent of the United States and any of its agencies; or of this state and any of its agencies or political subdivisions, any project or program in furthering the objectives and purposes of this Act. _____

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JAN 24 1967

~~Read first time~~
and referred to Committee
on Agriculture and Livestock

FEB 16 1967

Reported Favorably.

as amended

FEB 21 1967

Regular order of business and
Senate Rule 116 and Sec. 5, Art. III
of the Constitution suspended by vote
of 29 yeas, 0 nays, to
permit consideration.

FEB 21 1967

READ SECOND TIME, *amended*
AND ORDERED ENGROSSED

FEB 21 1967

Amend caption to conform to body
of bill.

FEB 21 1967

Senate Rule 32 and
Constitutional Rule (Sec. 32, Art. III)
suspended by a vote of 29 yeas,
0 nays, to place bill on third
reading and final passage.

FEB 21 1967

READ THIRD TIME AND PASSED
BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

Yeas 29 Nays 0

Charles Schnabel
Secretary of the Senate

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Engrossing Clerk

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- 2-16-67 Reported favorably as amended.
- 2-21-67 Regular order of business and Senate Rule 116 and Sec. 5, Art. III of the Constitution suspended by vote of 29 Yeas, 0 Nays, to permit consideration.
- 2-21-67 Read second time, amended and ordered engrossed.
- 2-21-67 Amend caption to conform to body of bill.
- 2-21-67 Senate Rule 32 and Constitutional Rule (Sec. 32, Art. III) suspended by a vote of 29 Yeas, 0 Nays, to place bill on third reading and final passage.
- 2-21-67 Read third time and passed by the following vote:
Yeas 29, Nays 0.

Charles Schnabel, Secretary of the Senate

2-21-67 Engrossed.

Essie M. Kinnis

ENGROSSING CLERK

FEB 22 1967

SENT TO HOUSE

FEB 22 1967

Received from
the Senate.

Dorothy Hallman

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

FEB 23 1967

READ 1st TIME
AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON

Conservation & Reclamation